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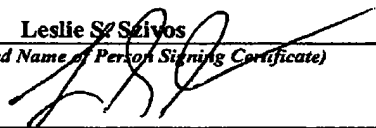
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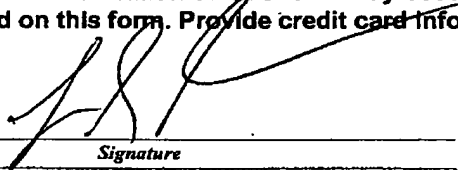
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-25 for continued prosecution in the above-identified patent application.

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